

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, February 27. 1703.

Rome, February 3.

THE Earthquake that was felt in this City on the 14th of January, did more damage here than was at first taken notice of, for, the Collegium Romanum was much shatter'd, as also the Palace of Monte Citorio; the Front of the Church of St. Charles, one of the finest in Rome, was broken and spoil'd, the Steeple of St. Peter and the Church of St. Gregory suffer'd likewise, and abundance of Chimneys were shaken down: Yet no Person was kill'd: But the Mischief done in the Ecclesiastical State was very considerable, The Towns of Norcia, Cereto, Cascia, Vissia, Tripontio, Cassel Vecchio, Monte Ruffo, le Corone pie di Valle, le Preci, Rieti, Spolete, la Posta di Regno, and other Places of less Note, were almost entirely thrown down, and most of their Inhabitants overwhelm'd in the Ruins. The little Town of Civita Ducale was wholly swallow'd up with all the Inhabitants, and the place where it stood is now become a Lake, the Water of which is of a reddish Colour and stinking. A Mountain that stood not far from it split in two, and the Scissure is several Paces wide. The like happen'd to another Mountain near Leoneffa. The Number of People that perish'd, is computed to be 30000; but the Publick Loss in Houses, Churches, and other Edifices, is invaluable: The Apostolical Chamber alone loses an annual Revenue of above 40000 Crowns. To appease the Wrath of Heaven, to which all these Ills are attributed, the Pope establish'd a new Jubilee of 15 Days, (which was open'd on Sunday the 21st) with Plenary Indulgence for 7 Years. Since which the Churches are continually crowded, the Monks preach Repentance at the Corners of every Street, and the Confessors are perpetually employ'd. And all the Courtisanes are forbidden to admit any Man into their Lodgings, and warn'd not to appear at Church on Penalty of being fined 50 Crown of Gold: Which Orders having reduc'd most of them to want, the Pope has order'd a Sum of Money to be distributed among them for their Support. On the 29th *Ult.* a Congregation of State was held to consult of Assisting the surviving Inhabitants, of those Places that were ruin'd, in which it was resolv'd, that all the Monks of those Convents which are rendred uninhabitable, shall

be brought to this City; and that the Nuns whose Cloysters have suffer'd in like manner, shall be sent to Perugia, Spoleti and other Places; and also that Money and Provisions shall be sent to the Inhabitants, who are brought to Poverty, by the Loss of their Houses and Effects; and that their Towns shall be exempted from all Imposts and Gabels. Yesterday we had another Shog which damag'd several Palaces, Churches, and that of St. Peter and the Vatican among others, part of the Coliseo, (the Remains of an Amphitheatre built by Vespasian) was thrown down. The Pope has order'd some Officers to visit the Shops of the Painters, Statuaries and others, and to confiscate all the Paintings and Statues that are indecent and expos'd to the View of the Publick; and has caus'd two Edicts to be publish'd, one forbidding Women to learn to Sing or Play on any Instrument; and the other commanding those Maids that are to have Portion from the Hospitals, not to wear Silks.

Falmouth, Feb. 22. Yesterday Morning a Flushing Privateer call'd the Phoenix, brought in here two French Prizes, the Providence of Brest of 150 Tons 18 Men laden with Iron and Planks, and the other called the Judith of Rochford coming from the North; at the same time came in the Rye Galley with a French Privateer of 14 Guns and 80 Men, which she took near Mounts Bay; there was another French Privateer with her in Company call'd the St. Esprit of 34 Guns, but she sheer'd off when she saw the other taken.

Plymouth, Feb. 23. This Afternoon was sent in here a French Privateer of St. Malos, and at the same time came in the Chaser of Amsterdam from Pensilvania, being a retaken Ship; the Adventure from Boston Thomas Dudley Master; the Elizabeth and Katharine of and for London from Chester; the Concord of Dort from Dublin; the John and Francis from New-England. Just now came in the Medway Man of War with a French Privateer of 22 Guns and 140 Men.

Cowes, Feb. 24. This day was brought in here by a small Privateer of London call'd the Swift, James Crawford Master, a Danish Ship of 150 Tons, call'd the Arms of Coningsberg, laden with Salt and Brandy from St. Martin.

Deale,

Deale, Feb. 25. Her Majesty's Ships the Weymouth, Rumney, Scarborough, Newcastle, Deale-Castle, Lynn, Dunwich and Dartmouth, with 35 outward-bound Merchant-ships, continue still here; and this Afternoon came down the Tilbury Man of War, and under her Convoy 30 Sail of Transports and Merchant-ships; and this Evening came in Her Majesty's Ship the Orford.

London, Feb. 26. My Lord Langdale dy'd suddenly yesterday Morning.

ON Monday the First of March 1702, from 4 in the Evening to 8 (continuing the whole Week following from the same Hour) will be sold by Auction at the Blew-coat Coffee-house in St. Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, the Stock of Goods of Mr. Thomas Jones late of the Royal Exchange, consisting of all sorts of the Richest Millenary Wares, viz. Rich Gold and Silver, Figur'd and Plain Ribbons, Girdles, Girdling, Garters, Fans, Gloves, White Thread Lace, Tippetts, Muffs, Caps, Masks, Black Silks, French Necklaces, Neckcloths, &c. By Edward Millington. The Goods may be view'd four days before the Sale, from 1 to 4, at Mrs. Jones's House in St. Peter's Alley in Cornhill. Lists of the Goods may be had at the place of Sale, and may be seen in most Coffee-Houses in London and Westminster.

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